



FIFIELD COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN
(FCAP) COMMITTEE
N14401 CHIZEK RD., FIFIELD, WI 54524

MOVRICH MEMORIAL COMMUNITY PARK MISSION STATEMENT

“To revitalize the infrastructure in Movrich Memorial Community Park by creating an inviting, enjoyable, and safe recreational center for residents and travelers alike.

MOVRICH MEMORIAL COMMUNITY PARK REVITALIZATION PROJECT FINAL ACCOMPLISHMENT & FINANCIAL REPORTS, DECEMBER 31, 2014

The following has been accomplished by the Fifield Community Action Plan (FCAP) Committee, Friends of the Fifield Firefighters, Inc. (FFFI), and the Town of Fifield (TOF) to revitalize Movrich Memorial Community Park

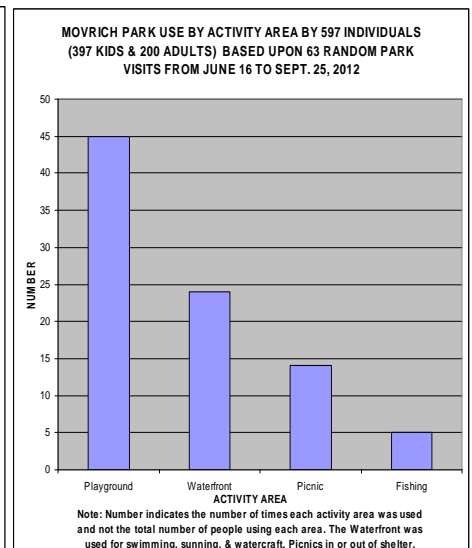
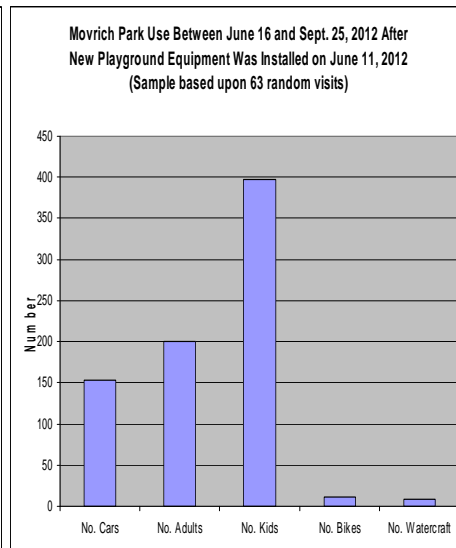
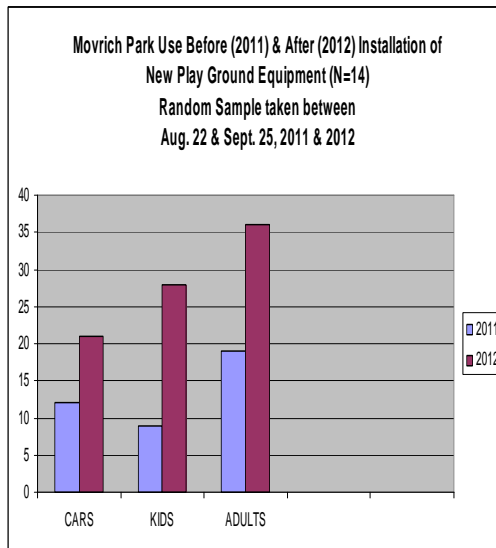
In the summer of 2011, FCAP/FFFI developed a Movrich Memorial Community Park Revitalization Project to improve the park on Willow Ave. in the TOF under the leadership of Project Leader, Nancy Sevcik. We are pleased to present the following accomplishments.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 8-24-11: Movrich Park playground equipment was evaluated using the National Program for Playground Safety Report Card. The playground received a score of 7 (out of a possible 24), or an **F**, meaning that “children should not be allowed on the playground until immediate changes are made to make the playground safe”.
- 11-17-11: Committee member Tom Nicholls presented the results of a park evaluation in a PowerPoint presentation at a public TOF Board Meeting. He illustrated a number of eyesores/hazards found in the park and provided suggestions for improvement through an Action Plan with Mission, Goals, and Expected Results to improve the park for residents and visitors. The committee asked the TOF Board to join with them in a partnership to revitalize the park. The board agreed to actively participate along with help from the Fifield town crew.
- 1-19-12: At the request of the park committee, the TOF Board unanimously voted to purchase a combination of the original King Kong Clubhouse and Sunshine Castle playground equipment with a lifetime warranty from Rainbow Play Systems, Inc. not to exceed \$20,000. The actual negotiated cost was \$16,770, a savings of \$3,223.

Accomplishments continued

- 2-21-2012: The committee sent out the park Action Plan to 400 Fifield residences and businesses informing them of the park project and requesting donations and volunteers to help accomplish the goals outlined in the Action Plan. Over 70 people/businesses responded donating a total of \$13,718.
- The committee applied for and was successful in getting grants from: The Besadny Conservation Grant, Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin ((\$1,000), Ann Marie Foundation (\$858), and the Plum Creek Foundation (\$3,000) for a total of \$4,858.
- Todd's Redi Mix Concrete donated \$1,026 worth of pea gravel for the playground area
- Sent thank you notes to all donors and granting agencies that provided a total of \$19,602 to help improve our town park. We also received \$60 bank interest for a total of \$19,662.
- Sent out new releases to local newspapers about park project to keep public informed
- Gave periodic updates to TOF Board at regular town meetings and placed progress reports on Town's website.
- Unsafe playground equipment and picnic tables were removed
- Unsightly/un-needed signs removed
- Security cameras installed in park area
- 6-5-12: Playground area prepared for new playground equipment by Martinovich Excavating, the town crew, and John Obadal, formerly with Price Co. Land Conservation
- 6-11-12: Rainbow Play Systems installed new playground equipment achieving our goal to have it ready for use at the annual Fifield picnic held on 7-11-12.
- Installed two "*Adult supervision required for ages 3 to 12*" signs on playground equipment
- 7-11-12: The new playground equipment was enjoyed by scores of families attending the annual Fifield picnic with rave reviews coming from children and parents alike
- Speed limit on Willow Ave. bordering playground equipment reduced from 25 to 15 mph due to increased park use and to be consistent with 15 mph park speed limit on Balsam St.
- Purchased and constructed 12 new picnic tables and painted seat supports
- Installed two Pet Control Leash signs and a dog waste clean-up station
- Installed new flag and solar cell light on flag pole donated by Frank and Nancy Sevcik
- Removed dead hazard trees and branches
- Removed hazardous RR ties at volleyball court and straightened wooden net poles
- Obtained zoning advice from Evan Lund, Price Co., Zoning
- 10-15-12: The new Movrich Park playground equipment was evaluated using the National Program for Playground Safety Report Card. It received score of 22 (out of a possible 24), or an **A**. We did not receive a perfect score as points were deducted because kids could climb up on roofs. This was corrected on 10-29-14 when three CAUTION DO NOT CLIMB ON ROOF signs were installed.
- For the first time in years Fifield now has safe play equipment that needs to be maintained in safe condition by frequent safety monitoring and maintenance with a dated log kept
- Completed Park 2011 & 2012 user survey as follows showing a dramatic increase in park use after the playground equipment was installed



- **July 2014, “No Life Guard on Duty, Swim At Your Own Risk” sign installed on waterfront**
- **Relocated and refurbished National Christmas tree monument**
- **Purchased 8 new park benches, 3 standup grills, a new bulletin board for picnic shelter, and new covered lids for trash cans**
- **Summer 2014: Re-stained playground equipment and outside of out buildings, and picnic shelter**
- **October 2014: Purchased and installed new *Movrich Memorial Community Park* entrance sign visible from State Highway 70**
- **Purchased and installed Donor Thank You Plaque in pavilion next to bulletin board**
- **Purchased two environmental interpretive signs to be installed in 2015 adjacent to east side of picnic shelter**
- **Removed hazardous wood timbers from existing sandbox and replaced them with safe rubber bumpers and clean sand**
- **Movrich Memorial Community Park information write-up placed on TOF Website with a link to it from Price County Tourism and Park Falls Area Chamber Websites**
- **December 2014, Presented final accomplishment, financial reports, and PowerPoint to TOF Board**
- **12-31-14: FCAP/FFFI PROJECT COMPLETED and TERMINATED**

ACTION ITEMS FOR CONTINUED PARK IMPROVEMENT BY TOWN OF FIFIELD

SUGGESTED TOWN ACTION ITEMS	PRIORITY*	COMMENT
MAINTAIN PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**	H	TO KEEP LIFE-TIME WARRANTY IN EFFECT
SAFETY INSPECTIONS**	H	TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE & KEEP AN A SAFETY RATING
HORSESHOE PITS	M	RELOCATE; SAFETY HAZARD
OLD SCHOOL SWINGS	M	MAKE SAFER SUBSTRATE
SECURITY CAMERA MONITORING	H	TURN OVER TO TOWN
CIGARETTE DISPOSER	L	CONSIDER ADDING 1 or 2 OUTSIDE BUILDINGS
CULVERT HAZARD BY RIVER	H	FIX WATERFRONT HAZARD
PAINT TRASH CANS	L	THOSE WITH NEW TOPS
OLD CEMENT GROUND GRILL	M	REMOVE HAZARD
VOLLEYBALL COURT	M	TRIM SCOTCH PINE-GEN. MAINTAINANCE NEEDED
WATERCRAFT LANDINGS	L	PREPARE IMPROVEMENT PLAN & IMPLEMENT
CONTAINER FOR USED GRILL COALS NEEDED	M	CLEAN USED COALS FROM NEW GRILLS
* PRIORITY H = HIGH, M = MEDIUM, L = LOW		** A DATED LOG NEEDS TO BE KEPT

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

FFFI/ FCAP MOVRIK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY PARK REVITALIZATION PROJECT COMMITTEE MEMBERS
VOLUNTEER TIME AND MILEAGE FROM, MAY 2011 TO DECEMBER 2014

VOLUNTEER	HOURS	DOLLARS*	MILEAGE**	DOLLARS	TOTAL DOLLARS
TOTAL	861	\$18,752.58	2264	\$316.96	\$19,069.54

NOTE: DATA BASED UPON:

Independent Sector's Value of Volunteer Time

*The estimated value of volunteer time for 2013 for WI is \$21.78 per hour.

"This estimate helps acknowledge the millions of individuals who dedicate their time, talents, and energy to making a difference. Charitable organizations can use this estimate to quantify the enormous value volunteers provide.

**The standard mileage rate is 14 cents per mile for use of an automobile in rendering gratuitous services to a charitable organization under § 170."

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED:

Nancy Sevcik, Project Leader

Frank Sevcik, FCAP

Tia Kropf-Beringer, FFFI

Tom Nicholls, FCAP

Bob Plant, FFFI Treasurer

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PLAQUE INSTALLED IN PARK SHELTER OCTOBER 2014

MOVRICH PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT 12/31/14

MORVICH PARK PROJECT FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

12/31/2014

TOTAL DONATIONS & INTEREST		<u>\$18,636.00</u>	(1)
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL & BUSINESS		\$13,240.00	(1)
TOTAL GRANTS		4,858.00	(1)
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS		478.00	(1)
NON CASH ITEM - PEA GRAVEL		1,026.00	
INTEREST		60.00	(1)
TOTAL RECEIVED		<u><u>\$19,662.00</u></u>	

EXPENSES	2012	(4,405.94)
NON CASH ITEM - PEA GRAVEL	2012	(1,026.00)
	2013	(3,470.85)
	2014	<u>(5,953.84)</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>(14,856.63)</u>
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BALANCE	<u><u>\$4,805.37</u></u>
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FFFI BOOK BALANCE PARK PROJECT	\$3,805.37
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DUE FFFI ON INVOICE FOR INTERPRETIVE SIGNS

GIVEN TO T. OF FIFIELD TO REPAIR WATERFRONT

12/4/2014

1,000.00

\$4,805.37

Note: 1000 Held by Town of Fifield

ENDING BALANCE 12/31/14	<u><u>0.00</u></u>
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SUBMITTED BY ROBERT PLANT, FFFI TREASURER

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